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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 4731-0128PUS1	
Application No. 10/569,950-Conf. #3089		Filing Date April 10, 2006		Examiner P. Patel	
				Art Unit 2855	
Applicant(s): Norio NAKATANI					
Invention: AN ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 6, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.**